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Sir:

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The relevance of these references to the subject matter of the present invention is given in the Background and Summary of the Invention in the specification of the present invention.

An English abstract summarizing the disclosure of DE 197 53 206 and a U.S. counterpart of DE 196 40 577 are submitted herewith.

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